

## House Resolution No. 2557

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Wallace Finley lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Catherine, during a solemn ceremony on April 14, 1955, in Marshall, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Wally and Cathy Finley have had the pleasure of raising three children, Sharon Phillips, Linda Clark, and Randy Finley, and the privilege of spoiling ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Wall Finley provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors with Ford Motor Company; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Cathy Finley further distinguished herself as a ten-year employee of Guys Foods; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Wally and Cathy Finley have enjoyed supporting VFW Post 4043 and being members of St. James Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Finley of Liberty commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 16, 2005, at VFW Post 4043:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wally and Cathy Finley and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Finley.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tim Flook  
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2557, adopted April 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker